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SUBJECT: PRESS SUMMARY - MARCH 12

1. NYT (PAGE 22 AP REPORTS FBI INVESTIGATED ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN 1968 AGAINST ONE OF SENATOR EASTLAND'S AIDES WHO SUBSEQUENTLY ADMITTED FURNISHING INFORMATION TO SOVIET AGENTS AND WAS DISMISSED. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

2. WP (PAGE 17) "AROUND THE WORLD" ITEM SAYS A SOVIET NEWSPAPER ATTACKED SEN. JACKSON AS A COLD WARRIOR IN THE PAY OF OIL COMPANIES, ZIONISTS AND THE BOEING AIRCRAFT COMPANY.

3. WP (OP-ED PAGE) BERNARD NOSSITER FROM LONDON SAYS SOLZHENITSYN SPENT 40MINUTES ON BBC DESCRIBING WITH PASSION THE IMMINENT COLLAPSE OF THE WEST AND FORTHCOMING TRIUMPH OF SOVIET TYRANNY AND IT WAS A POWERFUL PERFORMANCE.

4. WP (PAGE 28) UPI FROM VIENNA SAYS SCULPTOR NEIZVESTNY WANTS TO CARVE 590 FOOT FREEDOM MONUMENT FOR UN BUILDING IN NEW YORK.

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5. SUN (PAGE 1) REPORTS SECRETARY IN BOSTON WARNS SOVIET AGAINST FUTURE ANGOLAS. ALSO OTHER PAPERS.

6. SUN (PAGE 2) FREDERIC HILL FROM PARIS SAYS CONTINUING AN APPARENT POLICY OF PROMPT CRITICISM OF EUROPEAN FIGURES WHO ATTACK DETENTE, THE SOVIET EMBASSY THERE COMPLAINED TO FRENCH TV AUTHORITIES ABOUT A RECENT APPEARANCE BY SOLZHENITSYN.

7. SUN (OP-ED PAGE) EDIT "DETENTE DIALECTICS" SAYS BOTH AMERICAN POLITICIANS AND RUSSIAN EXPANSIONISTS WOULD BE WELL ADVISED TO PONDER THEIR PRESENT TACTICS FOR IF THEY CONTINUE, THE SEARCH FOR A LESS DANGEROUS RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO SUPERPOWERS COULD BE DEFLECTED AND WE COULD MOVE QUICKLY INTO WHAT MIGHT BECOME KNOWN AS A VERY DANGEROUS POST-DETENTE ERA.

8. WSJ (PAGE 1) "WASHINGTON WIRE" REPORTS FORD LIEUTENANTS SPLIT ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT FIVE-YEAR PACT FOR U.S. PURCHASE OF 200,000 BARRELS OF OIL A DAY AT WORLD PRICE WITH STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS SAYING YES TO HELP SHOW DETENTE TWO-WAY STREET AND ENERGY OFFICIALS SAYING NO BECAUSE AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL, PRICE TOO HIGH.

9. STAR (PAGE 6) FRED BARNES FROM CHICAGO REPORTS PRESIDENT, UNDER ATTACK BY REAGAN FOR PURSUING A POLICY OF DETENTE, SUGGESTED THAT THE U.S. MAY NOT SIGN A NEW SALT AGREEMENT WITH THE RUSSIANS. KISSINGER

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